

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MADRID 00022 051242Z

47

ACTION MC-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 PM-04 EB-07 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 DODE-00 TRSE-00 COME-00 /036 W

----- 108056

P 051121Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4116

UNCLAS MADRID 0022

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, BDIS, SP

SUBJ: EXPORT OF HUNTING RIFLES TO SPAIN

REF: MADRID 8107; ROBINSON-BREISKY LETTER OF DEC 4,1975.

1. EMBASSY HAS EXPLAINED USG POLICY ON ARMS DESTINED FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN ASSURANCE FROM BORCHERS THAT FIREARMS IMPORTED FROM THE US ARE EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALE IN SPAIN. THIS IS NOT PRECISELY IN THE SAME TERMS AS OUTLINED IN PARA 2 OF REFERENCE LETTER, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IT COMPLIES WITH THE INTENT OF USG CONTROL PROCEDURES. IN VIEW OF THE LONG DELAY IN THIS CASE OCCASIONED BY NO FAULT OF SPANISH IMPORTER, WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT PROCEED WITH PROCESSING EXPORT LICENSE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL REQUEST BORCHERS PROVIDE ASSURANCES IN EXACT TERMS GIVEN IN ROBINSON LETTER WHICH WE ANTICIPATE THEY WILL SPEEDILY PROVIDE.

2. BORCHERS REITERATES ITS DESIRE FOR EARLY SHIPMENT OF 100 RUGERS RIFLES, HOPEFULLY PRIOR JANUARY 14, TO MEET SPANISH HUNTING SEASON DEMAND.  
EATON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SMALL ARMS, ARMS EXPORT LICENSES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976MADRID00022  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760002-0628  
**From:** MADRID  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760186/aaaacyyp.tel  
**Line Count:** 48  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION MC  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 MADRID 8107  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** castelsl  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 JUL 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 JUL 2004 by barnescd>; APPROVED <12 AUG 2004 by castelsl>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** EXPORT OF HUNTING RIFLES TO SPAIN  
**TAGS:** ESTC, BDIS, SP, US, BORCHERS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006